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VOLUME XVI.—NUMBER 2. BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910. $1.50 IN ADVANCE.

O. E. S., PURITY CHAPTER, OF BETHEL

Entertain Mt. Zircon Chapter of Rumford, May 19,

Resulting In Much Profit and Pleasure to all.

Thursday of last week was a red letter day for the two Chapters of the Eastern Star located at Bethel and Rumford. Purity Chapter, 102, of Bethel had invited Mt. Zircon Chapter, of Rumford to meet here in Masonic Hall on the above date, with the Bethel Chapter.

Preparations had been made by the visiting Chapter for a fine trip and a pleasant time. Bethel Chapter had made ample provision for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the visitors, when lo, a heavy downpour of rain, Wednesday and Wednesday night, made heavy the hearts of the members of both Chapters. Thursday morning dawned with a heavy veil of cloud, covering the hills and valleys, making the prospect of the trip look very dubious, but by noon conditions had changed, and the afternoon was perfect, except for the cold wind which blew quite hard.

The telephone announced to the anxious ones here, that at least 35 members of the Rumford Chapter, would appear on the scene in time for supper at 6:30, P. M. Soon after six o'clock, seven autos came rolling in from Rumford, loaded with "Stars," and others followed later.

A hearty welcome greeted the visitors as they alighted and passed up stairs to the lodge room, the home of the Bethel Chapter. Here a formal welcome was extended to all; wraps were laid aside, introductions between the members of the two Chapters and a social time made the moments fly so quickly that the supper hour was announced before all were ready. A little delay was occasioned by waiting for the last of the autos to arrive.

A procession was formed, led by the Marshal, Mrs. Susie Edwards. The Worthy Matron of Bethel Chapter with the Worthy Matron of the Rumford Chapter headed the procession followed by the Associate Matrons of the two Chapters, then the other officers of the two Chapters according to rank came in the same order, followed by the members and visiting friends.

A short march to the banquet room of the Universalist church, brought the party, with their appetites sharpened by their ride, to the well loaded tables, which by invitation, the ladies circle of the church had provided.

It was a scene of beauty, with a rich promise of great satisfaction to the hungry, and in this promise, none were disappointed. Gathered around the tables ready for work, the Worthy Matron of Bethel Chapter invited Rev. Isabelle Macduff to say grace, which she did in a few well chosen words.

Then came the duty of unloading the tables, while satisfying the physical needs of the human side of life. The tables were loaded with delicious, appetizing evidences of the cooking skill of the members of the ladies circle, providing the banquet. The home members as well as the visitors greatly enjoyed this part of the evening's program.

After the supper came the work in the hall. The opening service of the Chapter under the directions of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Joan Kilborn, assisted by the Worthy Patron Bro. E. S. Kilborn and the other officers, was performed in a manner reflecting great credit on the officers and members of the Bethel Chapter.

The degrees were then conferred on two candidates by the officers of the visiting Chapter. To say that this work was done in a manner unexceptionally fine does not express it all.

The beautiful lessons of the five points of the star were brought out in a very impressive manner due to the efficient work of each and every officer taking part. It was a service of pleasure and profit to every one present.

Following this work, the members of both Chapters and other visitors were freely called upon, by Worthy Matron, Mrs. Kilborn, for speeches, which brought out a "feast of reason and flow of soul" that was very enjoyable.

During the evening a musical program had its place and added to the interest of the occasion. There were solos by Mrs. I. H. Wight, Dr. Wight and Mrs. Cowan of Rumford. Mrs. Cowan was formerly of Bethel and it was a great pleasure to her many friends here to have the opportunity to meet her again and listen to her.

At the close of the speaking and musical part of the evening's entertainment, refreshments were served, and a social good time enjoyed till the midnight hour, when, with many regrets that the joyous occasion could not be prolonged, the guests departed, having a fine moonlight night for the trip home.

These fraternal visits between neighboring Chapters are productive of great pleasure and profit to all, and they might well happen oftener.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

For Memorial Day at Rumford.

Rev. G. A. Martin Will Speak In the Evening.

The first of the exercises in observing appropriately the Memorial season will occur at the Universalist Church Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. E. B. Barber, will deliver the annual Memorial sermon before the G. A. R. Veterans, the members of the Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans. The choir will render appropriate music. The members of the Relief Corp will assemble at the parlors of the church at ten o'clock and the Sons of Veterans will assemble at K. of P. hall at the same hour in order to march to the church in time for the sermon which begins at 10:30.

The first exercise on Memorial Day will take place on the Bridge Street Bridge at nine o'clock in the morning. It will be a memorial service to the Sailor-Soldier dead.

Singing, "Nearer My God to Thee."
Prayer, Rev. Mr. Hannaford.
Strewing the flowers on the water by Corps and School children.
Singing, "America."
Benediction, Rev. Mr. Hanson.

At eight o'clock in the evening at the Methodist church the following program of exercises have been arranged:

Organ Voluntary, Mr. Mixer.
Prayer, Rev. Mr. Craig.
Singing by Quartette, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose.
Address, Rev G. A. Martin.
Vocal Solo, Katherine Brown.
Singing by Quartette, "Consolation." Dow.
Remarks by Col. Geo. D. Bisbee.
Singing of America by audience.
Benediction, Rev. Mr. Lee.

All Patriotic Societies are invited to be present at the exercises at the Bridge at nine in the morning and at the exercises at the Methodist church at eight in the evening. The Woman's Relief Corps and the school children who are to take part in the exercises at the Bridge will meet at McMennamin Hall at 8:45 o'clock.

LAST OF COURT.

Sentences Imposed In the Criminal Cases.

Records Found Guilty. Poland Is Acquitted.

The May term of the Supreme Court held at Rumford was finally adjourned Wednesday of last week at about 1:30 in the afternoon after holding throughout the noon hour in order that those connected with the court might get away on the afternoon train.

Tuesday afternoon and a greater part of Wednesday forenoon was taken up with the trial of Joseph H. Record and Eleazer C. Poland of East Peru on the charge of larceny from the Maine Central Railroad Company. The cases were heard separately, that against Record being tried first. The principal part of the evidence was centered about a ton of coal which was found in Poland's blacksmith shop and which the State claimed was taken by Record from the supply sent to the East Peru station at that time. The evidence on which the state relied to prove its charge was secured the 8th day of last December. County Attorney Parker conducted the case and the witnesses were H. A. Russell, a detective in the employment of the Railroad Company, Deputy Sheriffs Elliott and Niles and former Chief of Police Gilpatrick who went to Peru with Mr. Russell on the day in question, and Messrs. McIntire, Frost and Babb, citizens of Peru. The evidence offered was sufficient for the jury to return a verdict of guilty after being out only a short time. Attorneys L. W. Blanchard of Rumford and Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield conducted the case for the respondent and did not put in any evidence. Attorney Dyer made the address to the jury.

In the case against Poland, Records took the stand and testified in behalf of Poland, who is now his father-in-law, and there is little doubt but that Poland's acquittal was due to Record's testimony. Poland also testified in his own behalf, denying taking any goods and stating that he did not know the coal that was stored in his shop was stolen. The State's evidence was practically the same as that against Record, it being their claim that Poland was equally guilty with Record and was acting as an accomplice with him. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty against the respondent. Later Judge Peabody sentenced Records to four months in Paris jail.

The case of the state vs. L. W. Mason of Hale occupied only a short time. Action was brought against Mason for allowing sawdust from his mill to fall into the river in violation of a special law to protect the fishing in the stream. The respondent was found guilty and fined $5.00 and costs.

For the illegal transportation of liquor Alfred Libby of Rumford was fined $100 and costs, or 60 days in jail in default of payment. He is now serving the jail sentence.

The appealed case against Thomas Hughes was, on the same charge. He received a fine of $50 and costs, which was paid.

Mike Urban pleaded guilty to the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance and received a sentence of 60 days in jail.

John Barrett was again placed on probation. At the March term of the supreme court he was found guilty of forgery but sentence was suspended. Since that time he has served a month in Paris jail for larceny, the sentence being imposed by the Rumford Municipal Court. County Attorney Parker now asked that he be sentenced on the forgery charge but Judge Peabody was inclined to be lenient with him. Attorney Blanchard in Barrett's behalf stated that his mother had secured a position for him with his uncle in New Hampshire and if sentence was suspended he would go there and begin work at once. Judge Peabody stated that to send one so young to state's prison would leave a stain on his life that would never be removed and that he should again suspend sentence hoping that the time he had spent in jail would be sufficient punishment so that he would do better in the future.

Howard McPhee was given a sentence of three months in jail for violating the liquor law.

Judge Herrick, who acted as auditor in the Sloan vs. Sloan case which was given a hearing of several days in the Rumford Municipal Court room a short time ago, rendered a decision allowing Joseph Sloan $1127.47 and E. C. Sloan $324.80.

The case of Bowers & Vallee Co. vs. Dr. A. L. Stanwood was defaulted by agreement, the amount being $75 and costs.

The case of Harriet A. Lovejoy vs. Lewis O. Lovejoy which promised to take considerable of the courts time Wednesday was satisfactorily settled. The action was brought to oblige Lovejoy to help support the minor children, there being a disagreement as to what sum he should pay. Justice Peabody ordered that the sum be $2.00 per week, the amount that the counsels agreed upon, should be paid.

The case of Louis Cohen vs. Laurence Lavergnis was by agreement referred to Judge A. E. Stearns as auditor, a report to be made at the October term of court.

As stated in the opening of this article court adjourned at a little after 1:30 Wednesday afternoon and all connected with court got away that same afternoon. A large number took advantage of the Rumford-Bryant's Pond auto route, two machines making the trip and there being passengers enough to have filled another if arrangements could have been made in time to have secured the third machine.

A REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

Principal Callahan Is Severely Criticized

For Punishment He Inflicted On Small Girl.

Many of the parents of Rumford school children are very indignant over an affair that occurred at the Pettengill School a short time ago, and Principal Callahan is receiving severe criticism for his action.

A fifteen year old girl, Miss Margaret Shand, had for sometime been acting as monitor in the entry during recess time and had become tired of being deprived of her recesses and so informed her teacher and requested that she need not act in that capacity any longer. The teacher sent her to Principal Callahan and when she refused to act as monitor for a longer time he became angry and taking a heavy strap from his desk he struck the child about thirty times on the hands arms and back, causing her so much pain that her cries were heard at a considerable distance. While this was going on the other teacher stood in the door way witnessing the performance and being ready to prevent the girl's escape should she attempt to leave the room.

Upon the girl's arrival home she was taken by her mother, her father being dead, to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Noyes dressed her wounds and sent word to the teacher that the child was in such condition that she could not attend school the next day.

At this time the school board have taken no action in the matter, but it is thought that the indignation of the parents is so great that something will be done before the affair is settled. Patience is a prime necessity for the successful school teacher and one who has not got a better control of their temper than Principal Callahan apparently showed at this time, is lacking one of the qualifications which counts for a great deal in his line of work.

GENTLEMEN WERE THE GUESTS

Of Marjecharsa Club, Friday Evening.

Annual Event Was Most Enjoyable Occasion.

No more pleasant affair has been given in Rumford this season than was the annual gentleman's night of the Marjecharsa Club which took place at McMennamin Hall Friday evening. The young ladies of the club by hard work had changed the appearance of the unattractive hall to that of a very inviting room. Red was the color that predominated in the decorations and cherry blossoms were liberally used with good effect. In two corners of the room very inviting cosy corners had been arranged with card tables as the principal objects of amusement. The decorations about the stage added much to the appearance of the hall and a leading feature was the electric moon and star or if one preferred they could look upon the star as "the comet."

The other two corners of the room proved equally attractive, perhaps more so. Here was to be found the refreshments which included punch, olives and other delicacies in an abundant supply, of which the guests were invited to partake liberally.

Dancing was the leading amusement, there being twenty couples on the floor. The twelve round dances on the order were enjoyed and these were followed by three extras. Features of the order were the Serpentine Dance and the Moonlight Waltz. For the Serpentine Dance a number of small cords were fastened across the hall just a little above the heads of the dancers, over these were drooped in great profusion half inch ribbon paper of all colors. When all was in readiness the dance began and the dancers commenced to circle around in the midst of the festoons of paper and in a remarkable short time the dancers were gaily decorated in all colors. The effect was pretty and the dance furnished much amusement.

For the Moonlight Waltz all lights in the hall were turned off except those hidden in the moon and star, and the dancers glided through a beautiful dreamy waltz.

A report of the affair would not be complete without some reference to an event that occurred on the last waltz. It wasn't down on the program but it is certain that it furnished as much amusement as any thing that occurred during the evening.

Messrs. Rolfe, Moritz, and Davis furnished excellent music for the occasion, which was in all respects most enjoyable and for which the gentlemen who were guests of the evening were most grateful.

HORSESHOERS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SOUH PARIS.

There was a good sized attendance at the annual meeting of Local No. 562 of the Master Horseshoers National Protective Association held at South Paris. The forenoon trains brought a number of members from away. The members gathered in Engine House Hall where the meeting was held. The forenoon was spent in social chats and at noon a dinner was served in Good Cheer Hall. Over forty sat down to dinner.

In the afternoon an interesting address was given by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel.

The officers for the year are:
Pres., A. P. Cloutier, Buckfield.
V. Pres., C. H. Robinson, South Paris and Robert Patterson, South Paris.
Sec., P. H. Cook, Norway.
Finan. Sec., E. H. Haggett, Norway.
Treas., Frank H. Hurd, Norway.
Tyler, E. H. Marshall, South Paris.

Members present at Wednesday's meeting were: A. P. Cloutier, S. J. Record, E. H. Haggett, C. H. Robinson, Frank H. Hurd, Henry Z. Perkins, Arthur Miller, W. B. Mills, Scott Paterson, Robert Patterson, Irving Douglass, Oscar I. Pitts, P. E. Barrows, H. P. Millett, B. M. Richardson, J. W. Dresser, David Emmons, Saunders Bros., J. Keefe, P. H. Cook.

Visitors were also present as follows:
Rev. J. H. Little, Bethel.
Thomas Margolie, West Poland.
W. H. Robinson, Portland.
E. W. Fullerton, Portland.
A. J. Holden, Portland.
Arnold Holden, Bath.
W. E. Dunham, Portland.
F. O. Hedsdon, Sabattus.
H. O. Douglass, Bridgton.
Lot M. Morrill, South Windham.
S. J. Skillin, West Pownal.
R. F. Skillings, Gray.
P. W. Pease, Seymour, Conn.
J. J. Smith, Portland.
W. J. True, West Yarmouth.

NOTICE.

I have a good assortment of carriages for sale, consisting of Concord wagons, open and top buggies and each wagons. Call and see them and get prices.

J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Ancient Documents Relating to Bethel and Paris.

Incidental Memorandum---By Leonard B. Chapman.

Number 57.

The settlers for Number Four (Paris) came forward very slowly, as I have stated. The land seems to have been in the possession of speculators. The proprietary was the law-making power and the meetings were held in the bar-room of some ancient town of Massachusetts.

June 22, 1774, a committee was chosen for the purpose reported that a road had been laid out from New Gloucester to the mill lot in Number Four but no one—not even for a $100 bounty would accept the terms offered and put up the mill structure.

PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BETHEL AND PARIS DECLINED.

At the meeting held in Watertown, Mass., March 5, 1775, a committee (names recorded) was chosen with a like committee of the proprietors of Sudbury Canada (Bethel) relative to clearing a road between the two townships but a division of labor, and expense could not be fixed.

Another meeting was not holden till Sept. 10, 1777—two years later, at Watertown, when Josiah Biscoe, Esq. was chosen to take in view the land between Number Four and Sudbury Canada with the view of connecting the two by a road, but nothing came from the proposition but disappointment.

March 23, 1779, a committee of three (names recorded) was chosen to lay out and make a road between the mill lot in Number Four and New Gloucester, also to clear out a road from or near the easterly corner of township Number Four to the North westerly corner of the same, "provided Sudbury Canada (Bethel) will clear a road from their township to connect with it." Something was done by Number Four, for, at an adjourned meeting, a vote was passed to pay the charges for doing the work.

Ten years had now nearly elapsed when the requirements of the grantors had not met with a compliance from the grantees, when it was thought the scheme of settlement would necessarily be abandoned.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

To Be Held at Rumford, May 28th.

The Republican Town Committee have issued the call for the Republican Caucus to be held in the Municipal Court room in the village of Rumford on Saturday, the 28th day of May 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The following matters will be acted upon:

First: To choose a chairman and a Secretary for said caucus.

Second: To elect eight delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in Augusta, at ten o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of June 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and State Auditor.

Third: To elect eight delegates to attend the second District Republican Convention to be held at Lewiston at one o'clock P. M. on the 30th day of June, 1910, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the September election.

Fourth: To nominate a candidate for Representation to the State Legislature from the Representative District of Rumford, to be voted for at the September election.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE—NEWRY.

Bear River Grange patrons commenced their literary contest under Captains Powers and Godwin at their last meeting. The contest will continue for four meetings. Bear River Grange patrons have offered premiums to their small people for the best specimen raised by them of yellow corn, sweet corn, potatoes, garden vegetables, ducks, chickens, white bread, brown bread.

The Grange meetings have been changed to evening for the space of three months.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mary E. Johnson, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that from this time I shall pay no bills contracted by her. I hereby forbid anyone harboring her on my account.

William L. Johnson.

Dated at Greenwood, Maine,
May 9th, 1910.
5-12-3t.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINES—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.
4-8 t f

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Colic.

RHODE ISLAND RED'S Eggs for Hatching Selected Stock. $1.00 per setting. J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me.
3-10 t f

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, grown from Aroostook County seed. H. N. UPTON, Bethel, Me.
4-28.

WE WANT AGENTS local and traveling. Age 25 to 50. Employment the whole year if desired. Outfit free. Pay weekly. Write for terms.
HOMER N. CHASE & CO.
Nurserymen,
Auburn, Me.
5-10-4t.pd.

FOR SALE 1 top surrey with shafts and pole. 1 two seated express wagon, 1 road cart. Apply to Mrs. H. R. Godwin, North Bethel.
5-10.

FOR SALE a few tons of loose hay. Inquire of D. H. Mason.
Bethel, Me.
5-19-tf.

TO LET River Side Farm, or buildings, or for summer cottage with furnishings, Local and Long distance telephone connected, water in stable, house and lawn. —Also a very pleasant and convenient tenement over store.
C. C. Bryant,
Bethel, Me.
5-18-tf.

STATE SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS.

GORHAM—CASTINE—FARMINGTON.

The summer schools of the above named places will be in session three weeks, beginning July 11th, 1910.

The courses of these schools will include reviews of the branches taught in the common schools together with brief courses in the essentials of school methods, school management, and school law. The work will be especially planned to help teachers of limited training and experience and will aim particularly to be of practical service to teachers of rural and village schools.

There will be no expense to teachers attending these schools, except for travel an board and for the material used in the courses in hand work.

Daily sessions of each school will be held for five days each week, Sessions will generally be held in the forenoon, leaving the afternoon free for recreation, field work and pleasure excursions.

Certificates of attendance will be granted to teachers who attend regularly the sessions.

A state teachers examination will be held at the close of each school for the benefit of any who may desire to qualify for the State certificate.

Full information regarding courses, board and other points will be sent on application to the directors of any of the schools. Inquiries should be addressed to

Principal W. G. Mallett, Farmington,
Principal W. E. Russell, Gorham,
Principal A. F. Richardson, Castine.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the classed Representative District composed of Bethel, Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Newry, Gilead, Mason, Batchelders Grant and all unorganized places, are requested to meet in Mass convention at the Lock-up building, in Bethel, Maine, on Monday, June 6th, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate to the Legislature.

Members of District Committee.
Ellery C. Park.
W. A. Foster.
Bethel, Me., May 21st, 1910.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Holt late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANCES A. HOLT.

May 17th, 1910.
5-26-3t.

The date of the recital by the pupils of Miss Louise Staples was necessarily changed to Friday of this week, the 27th.

WATCHES, CLOCKS
AND JEWELRY.

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HAND ENGRAVING A SPECIALTY.

EDW. P. LYON,
BETHEL, MAINE.

LOCAL HISTORY.

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Then an assessment of thirty pounds [illegible] was voted upon each [illegible] to be used [illegible] and each person refusing thirty pounds [illegible]

At the meeting of April [illegible] a vote was again passed [illegible]

From this period the [illegible] [illegible] There [illegible] organization, nothing but [illegible]

[illegible] 1792, [illegible] the name of

PARIS

and in place of

LEBANON

[illegible]

PARIS

[illegible]

The territory [illegible] of Paris was first called [illegible] Three, [illegible] name of

WOODSTOCK

It was [illegible] in 1797, and incorporated [illegible] 1815, was granted one half in 1803 to Fryeburg Academy, the other half in 1807 to the Gorham Academy. It joins Bethel at its southeasterly corner extending westward along Bethel's southerly border for about a fourth of the entire length. The chain of connecting towns southerly commencing at the town of [illegible] is as follows:

[illegible], New Gloucester, Poland, Oxford, Paris, Woodstock, Bethel with Rumford at the north easterly corner of the last named.

Something was done by the [illegible] Proprietary government to establish roads, but not of a very stable character.

The settlers of Rumford [illegible] and Paris wanted a way to the Portland market, so they went to work [illegible] with this object in view and appealed to the

COURT OF SESSIONS

of the county which was in 1795 [illegible] the Paris Proprietary had been made to the settlers of Bethel, or to some of them, with the object in view of opening a

TRUNK LINE OF ROADS

to the markets at Portland but Bethel had refused to accede to the proposition. The West parish [illegible] could get through via of Fryeburg and the additional tax to open a way via of New Gloucester to Portland prevented [illegible] action on the part of the Bethel settlers, but those who wanted the way, or trunk line, persevered and won. I had a few days since the esteemed pleasure to examine the original record of the laying out of the way now to be seen in the office of the Cumberland county board of county commissioners, and copying such parts as I wanted for the Citizen. The record is a long one, too long to be used entire. It fills seven pages [illegible] of the usual size record books. There are no papers accompanying any of the record books of the office, [illegible] some 75 years ago from the office. The copy I made is as follows:

Whereas a number of inhabitants of Paris and New Pennacook by their petition and application to the court which was begun and holden at Port-

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Hon. E. C. Park was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland, Monday.

Mr. S. A. Peaslee of Upton was in Bethel Monday.

Mr. R. E. L. Farwell has been quite ill for a few days.

Miss Mary B. Merrill returned from Portland last week.

Mr. Wm. Bird of Albany is in Bethel on business this week.

Mrs. Jesse Bennett of Rumford is working for Mrs. Darke.

Mrs. Mary A. Merrill returned to her home in Stroudwater, Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Learned and son of Andover were in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Agnes Hutchins went to Portland Saturday returning Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ellen Chandler Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian were in Lewiston Friday.

Dr. J. G. Gehring is having a tennis court built back of the brown cottage.

Mr. A. M. York who has been visiting in Canton has returned to Bethel.

Miss Verna Howe of South Paris has been visiting at Rev. J. H. Little's.

Mrs. Whitman of Locke's Mills was the guest of Mrs. F. P. Purrington, Friday.

Mr. Arthur Herrick attended the Teachers' Convention in Norway Friday.

Miss Ida Packard was the guest of Mrs. Dana Grant at Locke's Mills Sunday.

Miss Hazel Aron has been the guest of friends in West Bethel for a few days.

Mrs. G. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason are spending the week in Portland.

Mr. Frank Young went on a two weeks' business trip to Connecticut last week.

Miss Lena Kendall went to Norway Friday to attend the Teachers' Convention.

Mr. Eugene Haskell has gone to Lewiston Junction to work for Mr. Walter Emery.

Rev. Isabella G. Mardoff was the guest of Mrs. G. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards took an auto trip to Norway Friday. Misses Eva Twaddle, Ethel Richardson and Bessie Andrews accompanied them and attended the Teachers' Convention.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Benjamin Kimball Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harold Hebbard of Massachusetts has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. Charles Pingree.

Mrs. W. A. Paunce of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mrs. Charles McInnis and little daughter of Bryant's Pond were in Bethel Monday.

Dr. F. B. Tuell has been visiting relatives in Dorchester, and Fall River, Massachusetts.

Miss May Bennett of Paris Hill was the guest of her cousin, Miss L. M. Stearns, Monday.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom attended the Teachers' Convention in Norway Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Charles Merrill was called to his home in Westbrook Tuesday by the illness of his father.

Mrs. Rose and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Mrs. Rose's brother, Mr. Upson, last week.

Mrs. Mary Woodward and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Sias of Milan, N. H., are visiting Mrs. E. L. Arno.

The Board of Trade will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the office of Herrick and Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn went to Portland, Monday to attend the annual Eastern Star Convention.

Misses Florence and Barbara Carter and Dorothy and Katherine Seaton have returned from New York.

Miss Mary Cummings was called to Camden, Sunday by the illness of her sister, Miss Margaret Cummings.

Mrs. Ellingwood of West Paris who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Richardson, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Scott Robertson has returned from Newton, Mass., where she went to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood have moved into the Coolidge house on Paradise street, recently purchased by Wm. Hastings.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe has had a sun parlor built, which is handsomely finished and adds greatly to the attraction of the home.

On the suggestion of the Board of Trade the stores, with the exception of Druggists, have agreed to close all day Memorial Day.

The members of the Senior Class of Gould's Academy and invited friends enjoyed a picnic at Camp Christopher, Bryant's Pond, last Friday.

Mr. William Wilbur of Portland came to Bethel Saturday. He was accompanied by a trained nurse who will care for his mother in Newry.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and Marjorie returned to Auburn Monday. They came to Bethel to visit Hollis Chandler who is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. W. B. Baker went to Lewiston Sunday to see his mother who underwent an operation at the Maine General Hospital last week. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

[illegible] The funeral was held in Portland [illegible] Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating.

Miss Hortense Andrews who has spent [illegible] in Bethel [illegible] has a large class to [illegible] She is [illegible] of deaf [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Whitney passed away at [illegible] N. H. [illegible] brought to Bethel and funeral services were held [illegible] Interment was at [illegible] Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] French and [illegible] came to Bethel Friday [illegible] with Mr. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] French. Mr. French returned to Augusta Monday. Mrs. French and the children will [illegible]

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. [illegible] Tuesday. [illegible] Mrs. G. M. Mason Tuesday. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Madalene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge, is quite ill with grip.

Miss Florence Baker is visiting her sister in Auburn, during her mother's stay at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. True Eames and little daughter of Shelburne, N. H., called on her sister, Sunday; Mrs. Hollis Coolidge.

The remains of Maurice Goddard were brought to Bethel last Thursday from Providence, R. I., where he died suddenly. Mr. Goddard was the son of the late E. B. Goddard and had worked in Providence for some time. The funeral was held Friday at the home of his brother Fritz Goddard. Burial was in the family lot.

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Close, close to my cottage door,
The same glad song I have heard him sing
For many a day before."

Miss Ida M. Hazelton who is again teaching in Ketchum, was at home the latter part of the week.

James A. Heaward started early Monday morning for Rockland where he will visit his sisters and brother for a few days.

Fred Moult who has employment in Newry visited his family Sunday.

G. Norman Sanborn has moved from the [illegible] place to the Abbott farm which he recently purchased at West Bethel Flat.

Maurice Tyler's dog got its mouth and throat so badly filled with porcupine quills one day last week that Mr. Tyler was obliged to kill it.

Mr. Lorenzo Wheeler rode from Bethel village to the home of his sister, Mrs. [illegible] one day recently.

Mr. S. P. Lyon called to see True Browne, Sunday.

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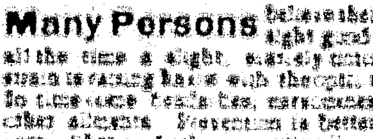

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ANSWERED PRAYER.

I prayed that love might come;
That that great passion which makes heaven or hell
To whom it cometh might fill my lone heart
With all its heights of joy and depths of woe,
That I might know the length and breadth of human soul
Which but the heart that loves can ever know.

Love came! How my life bloomed!
How fairer than I thought was earth!
How near seemed heaven!
The griefs that had been mine were gilded o'er
With light from my glad heart, and they were lost.
And then—God the heavens broke; the earth stood still—
I stood alone to reckon up the cost.

The day will never dawn so horror filled,
Not when the earth shall melt and roll away.
Such agony will never come to one poor heart—
There comes a time we cannot even pray.
The soul knows well there is both hell and heaven,
When, when unsought the heart's full love is given.

An answered prayer! God gave first what I asked and naught beside,
The bitter portion my own lips had craved.
What other could he do than give it me?
How other teach my willful heart the truth
That prayers of earth ask ever but the wrath!
He giveth all unasked to those who live by faith.

—Rose Van B. Speece.

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UNFINISHED.

She had thought of dying as something sweet
And days when her cares were many,
She had mused on heaven and rest complete,
While on earth there was not any.
But ever and over a dreary round
Of worry and toil and duty,
Till she pictured the grave with its grass-grown mound,
As a "thing of joy" and beauty.

A weary woman, with much to do,
A sorrowful common story;
Tired and sad, but good and true,
And longing for home and glory;
Longing to cast her burden down,
The peace of the skies attaining;
Longing to wear another crown
Than the crown of thorns and paining.

With tears she watered her pillow white,
But a calm at last stole o'er her,
And in the wonderful dream of night
Her Saviour stood before her.
She marked the wound in His bleeding side,
With its red tide undiminished;
And she heard the voice of the Crucified:
"Would you come with your work unfinished!"

Oh, the grieved rebuke of his gentle eye!
It was worse than a world of scorning;
"I am ready to live, I am ready to die,"
She sobbed, and the stars of the morning
Saw a brave, sweet soul, that a hope sufficed,
Arise with her woe diminished,
And she never will sigh, for the heaven of Christ,
Till her work in the world is finished.

—Selected.

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A MONDAY SONG.

Queen of my tub I merrily sing,
While the white foam rises high,
And sturdily wash and rinse and wring,
And fasten the clothes to dry,
And out in the free fresh air they swing,
Under the sunny sky

I wish we could wash from our hearts and souls
The stains of the week away,
And let water and air by their magic make
Ourselves as pure as they,
Then on earth there would be indeed,
A glorious washing day.

Along the path of a useful life
Will heartsease ever bloom;
The busy mind has no time to think
Of sorrow or care or gloom,
And anxious thoughts may be swept away,
As we busily wield a broom.

I am glad a task to me is given,
To labor at day by day,
For it brings me health and strength and hope,
And I cheerfully learn to say:
"Head, you may think, heart you may feel,
But hand, you shall work alway."

—Louisa M. Alcott.

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IMMORTALITY.

Two caterpillars crawling on a leaf,
By some strange accident in contact came;
Their conversation, passing all belief,
Was that same argument, the very same,
That has been "proed and coned" from man to man,
Yes, ever since this wondrous world began.
The ugly creatures,
Deaf and dumb and blind,
Devoid of features
That adorn mankind,
Were vain enough, in dull and wordy strife,
To speculate upon a future life.
The first was optimistic, full of hope;
The second, quite dyspeptic, seemed to mope.
Said number one, "I'm sure of our salvation."
Said number two, "I'm sure of our damnation;
Our ugly forms alone would seal our fates
And bar our entrance through the golden gates.
Suppose that death should take us unawares,
How could we climb the golden stairs?
If maidens shun us as they pass us by,
Would angels bid us welcome in the sky?
I wonder what great crimes we have committed,
That leave us so forlorn and so unpitied.
Perhaps we've been ungrateful, unforgiving;
'Tis plain to me that life's not worth the living."
"Come, come, cheer up," the jovial one replied,
"Let's take a look upon the other side;
Suppose we cannot fly like moths or millers,
Are we to blame for being caterpillars?
Will that same God that doomed us crawl the earth,
A prey to every bird that's given birth,
Forgive our captor as he eats and sings,
And damn poor us because we have not wings?
If we can't skim the air like owl or bat,
A worm will turn 'for a' that.'"
They argued through the summer; autumn nigh,
The ugly things composed themselves to die;
And so to make their funeral quite complete,
Each wrapped him in his little winding sheet.
The tangled web encompassed them full soon.
Each for his coffin made him a cocoon.
All through the winter's chilling blast they lay
Dead to the world, aye, dead as human clay.
Lo, spring comes forth with all her warmth and love;
She brings sweet justice from the realms above;
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FRYEBURG.

Mrs Harold Gray died quite suddenly last week.

Miss Maggie Keefe was in Bangor last week to attend the Sisterhood convention.

Mr T. W. Charles is making work on his new store.

Miss Abbie Smith who has been out of school on account of illness returned Monday. Miss Smith is a very popular teacher.

All the cottage owners at Lovewells Pond have rented their cottage.

Rev B N Stone is attending a church convention in New York.

Mrs George O Warren has been quite ill for a few days but is convalescent.

Mr. Albert Farrington of Lowell died very suddenly last week.

Mr J S Barrows of the Boston Transcript Staff spent the week end with his mother at the homestead in Fryeburg.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

H. O. Rolfe, wife and daughter and Adam Bell of East Waterford have been the guests of their parents Mr and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

Mr and Mrs. Cyrus Mills are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Irving Hutchinson.

Percy Martin of Harrison has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Irving Hutchinson.

Ira Cole wife and little boy of Newry visited F. H. Bennett, Sunday.

Sumner Bean of Albany was the guest of B. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

N. W. Bennett of Newry and son Willis called on their aunt Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Whitman were in this place Sunday.

Miss Julia Gates of Massachusetts is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mrs. O. H. Mills and daughter, Mrs. O. M. Rolfe were in Bethel, Saturday.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. Frank Newell sprained his ankle badly Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Lunn spent the week end in Ridlonville.

Miss Stella Allen spent Sunday at her home in Cumberland.

Mr. Hebert Kenney of South Paris was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Arno of Bethel was a guest at the home of L. E. Allen.

Mrs. E. J. Bell who has been very ill the past few weeks is recovering slowly.

Mr. Elmer Allen and sister Miss Ethel visited in South Paris and Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf of Rumford, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodnow over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. H. P. Dennison and Esther Whitten were guests of H. Walter Dennison at South Paris Saturday and Sunday.

The Grand Trunk have changed the name of the West Bethel gravel pit to Stockton. There is a day telegraph operator stationed there.

Mr L. G. Whitten is in the middle west this week on business and spent Tuesday night with Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Welch, the parents of Mrs. C. P. Dennison, at Reading, Mich.

Rev O. J. Guptill has accepted the call to be pastor of the Union Church in West Bethel. His family will remain at their home in Pownal and during the summer he will be here every Sunday and endeavor to meet all the families of the village. After October he will spend every other week in West Bethel and devote his time to pastoral work. He will also occupy the pulpit at Gilead Sunday afternoons during the summer at least. It is sincerely hoped that every person in this place will do his utmost to sustain the work of the church as its influence is so desirable to the community.

BRYANT'S POND.

There will be a fireman's ball at the Dudley Opera House Saturday evening May 28th. This is for the benefit of the Village Fire Association.

Rev. Clifford Snowden of Portland has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address here. The North Norway Band will furnish music and act as escort in the parade at 1 P. M. The line of march will form opposite of the town Hall with members of A. M. Whitman Post, Mt. Christopher Co. No. 40, and members of the town schools. The address will be at the Universalist Church.

The Grand Trunk opened their quarry here Monday and it is expected they will keep a crew here through the summer.

Herbert J. Libby has leased his farm to Dana O. Dudley.

UPTON.

Nellie Merchant of Hale and Mollie Burke of Ridlonville formerly of Upton, visited in town during the past week.

Cedric and Oscar Judkins, students at Gould's Academy, came home for the week end.

Mrs Annie Clark has been at the Lakeside for a few days

Mr McAllister and family have gone to their new home at Welchville.

Fred Ellingwood was elected Overseer in place of Harry Marsden who resigned on account of leaving town, and Lewis McLeod Asst Steward of Upton Grange

There was a dance at the Lake House Friday evening.

Mrs J I Abbott has gone to Canada. She expects her father, Mr Carnes will come back with her

Ben Bartlett is working for A. W. Judkins

Mrs. Lavenna Powell is working at the Abbott house

Mr B[illegible] is at the [illegible] camp "Hear those mellow Wedding Bells Golden Bells."

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mr and Mrs Ed Damon held their 25th wedding anniversary, Saturday evening May 21 A large crowd was in attendance.

Luther Winslow and family of South Paris were at W. B. Keene's over Sunday.

Mrs Lester Bicker and baby of Hartford have been spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. F. E. Heald

Georgia Warren was at home Sunday, from Buckfield. Mary Damon came up with her.

Several cases of measles are in this vicinity.

William Warren is at work for Will Fogg.

David Record has been to Lewiston recently and purchased a horse.

There has been many early risers but few have seen the comet.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910.

An accompaniment of the crusade against disease, particularly ailments of a contagious nature, including tuberculosis, is the attack upon the public drinking cup. In various states legislative acts and regulations of health boards forbid the use of such vessels in schools, in public places and on railroad trains. Obviously this is an effective way of dealing with a danger which modern intelligence recognizes as serious. In fact the use in common of any article is coming to be looked upon with disfavor. One western college has tabooed towels in the lavatories of the institution. Each student who takes a wash is required to use for drying purposes a sheet of paper, which is thrown into a waste basket when he finishes the process. The hygienic idea is spreading in every direction.

THE HEART OF YOUTH.

We have been told that as long as we keep our hearts young we need have no fear of the depressing loneliness of advancing years, and many writers more or less experienced in such matters have suggested many ways in which we can accomplish that desired end. No two natures, however, are alike, and it follows that no set of hard and fast rules can be made to apply to each distinct personality. The man or woman who passes through life alive to the blessings which abound on every side rarely ceases to become an active contributor to the lives of others, and as long as a person actually participates in any work, large or small, the influence of his personality is bound to be felt and his counsel regarded. It is only when one has tired of the game, or enters only half-heartedly into affairs outside of his own special interests that he ceases to exercise any influence, and his individuality is no longer recognized. Enthusiasm seems in some way to be an attribute of the youthful character; at any rate, it is far easier to become interested in what is going on in our immediate circle when the pulse beats high and the blood courses warmly than in later years when so many of us are concerned only with our own affairs and evince but small interest in the doings of others.

RECREATION.

While some do not work enough to get the proper amount of physical exercise, there are others who wear themselves out by too close application to their labors. A certain amount of rest is needed by every one. Mental labor will tire the body as well as the mind. There is manual labor that requires close mental application, while there is some that requires no appreciable mental strain. Every one should do some work of some kind. And every one is in need of some rest or recreation other than sleep. Idleness is far from being a rest, though there are instances when perfect idleness may be required. Change of occupation brings a desired rest. If your work is manual labor, seek mental recreation, music, reading, an entertainment or a social hour. If your work is chiefly mental, take some physical exercise. Make use of a work bench, ride, walk or work in a garden. If it comes in your reach follow the example of Gladstone or Lincoln and swing the ax, but with discretion. Everyone who can should cultivate a habit of walking. One gets the fresh air and a variety of things seen refresh the mind. The observing person cannot walk many blocks or far on a country road without gaining some good thought. Whatever your occupation choose that for [illegible] of muscles and [illegible] other thought. "Change is the same that sharp- [illegible]

PERU.

Farmers in this locality have put in but a small part of their seed on account of so much wet weather, grass is looking fine nearly two weeks ahead of the season.

Superintendent Stuart and some of his teachers attended Teachers' Convention at Norway last week.

C. C. Young has his cellar dug underpining set etc., for his new house.

D. W. Knight has been doing the stone work.

George Libby and son met with something of an accident last Saturday in the yard at H. B. Robinsons. While nothing serious happened it bid fair at first sight to be of that nature. Mr. Libby was sitting in the back part of the wagon leading a cow, the son was about to get into the wagon when the cow jumped throwing Mr. Libby out and frightening the horse, the horse jumped, tipped the wagon over and started toward home on the run, and while he did not run very fast he never stopped till he reached home. There wasn't any one hurt or a thing broken and the young man soon returned with the horse and picked up the scatterings some the worse for the little upsetting.

Miss Lelia Davis who is teaching at Canton visited friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Pratt and little son Joe, are at Mexico for a short time.

Saturday at Worthly Pond occurred the funeral of Mrs. Flora Trask, widow of the late Wm. Trask. Mrs. Trask had been living in Turner for some time. She died at the C. M. G. Hospital where she had been operated on for appendicitis. She leaves two sons, an aged father, two sisters and two brothers beside many other relatives. Rev. Mr. Gaskin officiated; the floral tribute was very pretty.

BYRON.

Victor Binford attended the teachers' convention at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed spent the week end with their son Wallace at Phillips.

Mrs. Geo. P. Thomas and party spent the week at her cottage on Lake Oakland. The fishing was good and several large trout and salmon weighing over three pounds were taken.

Gardner Richards left Friday for Boston where he will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

E. Poland is building a blacksmith shop and residence at Gum Corner.

David Ladd is peeling poplar on the Winslow purchase.

J. H. Beals of Carthage is peeling poplar on the Berlin Mills land at No. 6.

Mrs. Mabel Sawyer gave a dinner party to her friends Friday. The table was loaded with good things, in rare old china and silver of Colonial times, set amid floral decorations of exquisite beauty. After dinner the party adjourned to the parlor where singing and instrumental music made a pleasing ending to a very pleasant affair.

A Man Wants To Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, H. J. Reynolds' of Ridlonville, C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Roy Brown is working for Z. W. Bartlett at East Bethel.

Mrs. C. H. Stowell and daughter, Ruth, were in Lewiston Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Collis of Mechanic Falls are guests of relatives and friends.

C. B. Tebbetts and Charles Herrick spent part of the week in different parts of Massachusetts on business.

Nan Stone of Waterford is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. Fiske.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbetts has returned to her home in Auburn taking Lester and Don with her.

Mrs. C. H. Bartlett and Mrs. Jones Crocker attended the grange at Bryant's Pond Saturday.

C. B. Tebbetts went home to Auburn Sunday.

William Johnson is spending a few days in Boston.

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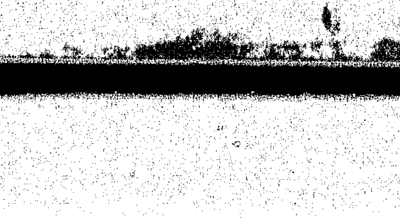

AN AKRON MAN.

MR. WILLIAM F. STEESE.

Mr. William F. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, writes:

"I have been troubled *for several* years with *catarrh of the stomach.* Have used different patent medicines to no *effect* whatever, and have doctored considerable with family doctor.

"Sometimes his treatment would relieve me for a few weeks, but would eventually have to go back to him, and that had kept up for several years.

"I was *advised to use Peruna,* and have taken three bottles. Never felt so good in my life. Am going to continue using it. Wouldn't be without it in the house. *I will gladly recommend it* to any one afflicted with catarrh of stomach, or stomach trouble of any kind."

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Peruna promptly produces an appetite, corrects digestion and relieves stomach difficulties that have resisted other treatment.

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PRINCE RUPERT, A MINING CENTRE.

There are few recorded instances of a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral vein of any value, so far the main line of the G. T. P. is no exception, but the district which it traverses is every day looming up into great and greater importance. The coast formation has never proved prolific of mineral wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Rupert the line enters a new field. A belt of mineralized rock, starting at the Portland Canal, running through the head waters of the Naas, crosses the Skeena River about the Kitselas Canyon and extends into the interior through the hills at Hazelton and the Babines and Hudson Bay mountains. The extent of the zone is unknown. Prospectors have only touched it in spots, but these spots have shown wealth incalculable. The immense area of this ore body can only be appreciated by those who have travelled over it. The future of the Portland Canal is an assured thing now. The same is known to exist on the Naas, while late last fall, discoveries were made in the vicinity of the Kitselas Canyon, which when developed and explored farther, will no doubt show very considerable ore body. These discoveries were made too late in the season to prove much more than that ore of good quality existed in the district, covering considerable area. Silver, lead and copper are the chief minerals found; but all ores in the district carry gold values, roughly speaking of from $1 to $16. Some ores go higher than this.

At Hazelton, 180 miles from Prince Rupert, and on the line of the G. T. P. railway, the existence of a magnificent ore has been demonstrated by the strike on the Silver Cup, a property on Nine Mile Mountain. Ninety six inches of solid steel galena ore is surely sufficient assurance that Nine Mile at least will be productive of much wealth. Work on the Lucky group, owned by James Cronin of Spokane, has progressed most favorably all winter. A tunnel of 300 feet has revealed a cross vein, which had itself attracted ... to tap the main vein, which was 3 feet across. This tunnel was being expected to be reached at 400 feet.

On Hudson Bay Mountain, which lies just across the Bulkley valley from the Babine range, prospects have been struck and developed to the shipping point. The Interior group, overlooking the railroad and only six miles distant from it, shows grey copper and free gold. The [illegible] is a silver-lead property. Five tons of galena ore were shipped from the [illegible] group which gave smelter returns of $100 per ton in gold, silver and lead. This was five years ago. With the shipping facilities the railroad will give, it is estimated by conservative mining men that much of this ore can be handled at the smelter at Prince Rupert for a cost of $8 per ton, approximately. [illegible] the completion of the [illegible] try of immense possibilities.—Prince Rupert Optimist.

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LICENSE YOUR DOGS.

Owners of dogs in Bethel, are reminded that all licenses must be obtained at once as the date for licensing has already passed.

C. L. DAVIS, Constable.
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Whereas Annette I. McClucas of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by a mortgage deed, dated January 25, 1900 and recorded in book 91, page 350 at Registry of Deeds for said Oxford County, western district, conveyed to the subscriber a certain lot of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Brownfield on the northerly side of road leading from Brownfield Center to East Brownfield, being the premises now occupied as a residence by said Annette I. McClucas and the same as was conveyed to Marshall McClucas by Samuel Warren by deed dated January 14, 1889.

Whereas the conditions named in said mortgage having been broken, now therefore I claim a foreclosure of same.

H. M. GRIGGS.
Dated at Portland, Me., May 20, 1910.

SUMNER.

Alton Allen of Bryant's Pond was in this place Saturday.

Hezekiah Stetson's horse took fright at an automobile, and tipped the carriage over breaking Mr. Stetson's leg in three places. Mrs. Stetson was uninjured. He is reported comfortable at this writing.

Alvin Doten of Turner visited relatives in this neighborhood Friday and Saturday.

Aubrey Dyer of Portland is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But law! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, H. J. Reynolds' of Ridlonville, C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

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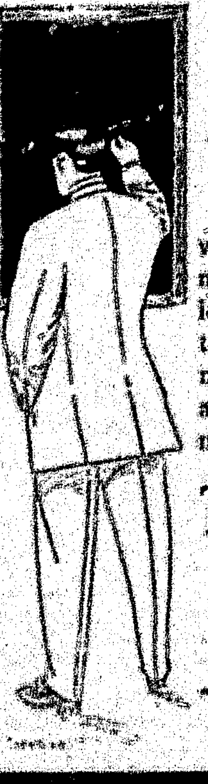

Girls Who Love Books.

Girls who love books will find in them all that makes life pleasant, according to the opinion of Isaac Barrow. Concerning book-loving girls he wrote: "She that loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter. By study, by reading, by thinking, one may innocently divert and pleasantly entertain oneself, as in all weathers, so in all fortunes."—Home Notes.

The Mule's Intelligence.

"Dat ol' mule knows dat plowin' time has come," said Brother Dickey. "W'en I gone ter de barn ter feed him dis mawnin' he had done kicked de do' loose, jumped two wire fences an' swimmed de millpon' ter de big woods. W'en you stops to consider de few adwantages de mule hez had de intelligence er mere man can't hol' half a candle ter him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Costly Make-Believe.

A West side mother has a little daughter who remembers the lessons the daisies taught her last summer. Not long ago the parent heard a little voice in the next room saying softly, "Richman, poorman, beggarman, thief!" After a while she looked in and there stood the child plucking the last cherished leaves from the rubber plant as she crooned her little fortune song.—New York Sun.

Art of Selling.

Once get a customer's boot off and entertain him with the right sort of patter a sale is usually effected if the victim has the required amount of cash on his person.—Shoe and Leather Record.

Aptly Quoted.

A young lawyer wished to cite an authority on a case he was conducting, and not being able to remember it, his opponent wittily remarked: "Though lost to cite, to memory dear."

Business Woman at Home.

A New York man complains that his divorced wife makes him pay $10 every time he seeks to see his youngsters. We admire the wife's clever mind.—Philadelphia Times.

The Mean Thing!

Mrs. Nagg—"Who was it that said: 'I thank God I am not as other men?'" Mr. Nagg—"Some bachelor."—Lippincott's.

London's Shame.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals employs over 150 officers to detect and prevent cruelty.—London Mail.

Cause Sufficient.

"Why do people read the advertising section in the magazines?" "Say, I guess you never tried to read the other section!"

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STILL CONTINUES

Our entire stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Millinery, Shirt Waists, Underwear, etc., is included in this sale, and everything marked down to prices of

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These goods are only slightly mussed and smoked and their wearing value is as great as ever, but we realized that they could never be sold at original prices, so decided to make this GREAT REDUCTION and close out our entire stock that we may replace it with NEW GOODS.

Sale to Continue Until Goods are Closed Out.

Read a Few of the Prices.

All our Petticoats, worth from 1.25 to 4.00, For 75c. to 2.00
All our Suits, worth 15.00 to 20.00, For 6.98 to 8.98
All our Long Silk Coats, worth 12.00 to 14.00, For 6.98
All our Dress Skirts, worth 5.00 to 10.00, For 2.50 to 5.00
Linen Dress Skirts, were 1.25, For 49c.
All our New Style Ladies Hats, worth 5.00 to 10.00, For 2.49 to 3.98
All our Ladies' Wrappers and Shirt Waist Suits, worth 1.25 to 1.50, For 73c.
All our Winter Coats at a specially low price, worth 5.00 to 15.00, For 2.50 to 5.75
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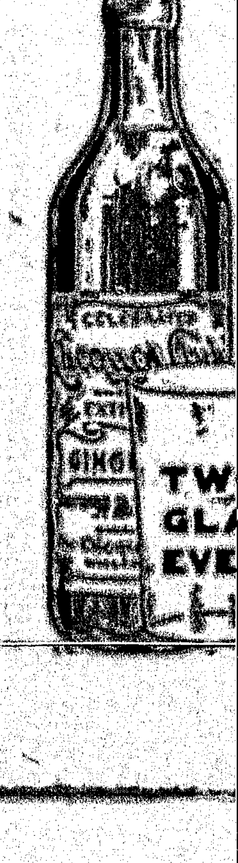


RUMFORD.

Miss Jane McGlvney is spending the week in New York.

Attorney McCarthy was in Lewiston Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Irving Thompson of East Milton was in town Monday.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached at the Virginia Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Colby of Rumford Center was in town one day last week.

Dana C. York returned Monday, from South Windham, where he has been spending a few days with his parents.

Clarence G. Morton and Luther Irish of West Paris were in Rumford on business Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Dickey is taking the place at the Chisholm school made vacant by the illness of Miss Dennett.

Mrs. Charles Howe went to Portland Tuesday morning as a delegate from Mt. Zircon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the Grand Lodge which meets there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goding expect to spend Memorial Day with Mrs. Goding's mother at Oakland, she being in rather poor health. They will make the trip by auto.

Miss Marie Bartlett will spend Memorial Day with her friend, Miss Noma Warner at Leeds Junction and will play a violin solo in the exercises which are to be held there on that day.

Miss Agnes Corson, who has been employed in the auditing department of the Maine Telephone Company, has resigned her position on account of ill health. Miss Loretta McGlvney takes the position.

An extensive job of cutting down the hill and grading at the bottom is being done on Maine Avenue near the junction of the two streets. Although there are several teams and a large number of men at work there it will require sometime before the job can be completed.

Fred Shields and Joseph Ayotte pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication in the municipal court Tuesday morning and received the usual fine. William McCarick and Fred Ayotte were charged with indulging in a fistic encounter and McCarick received a fine of $10 and Ayotte a fine of $15 this being the second time he has been before the court for this offense.

At the Church of our Father, Sunday morning at 10:30, Memorial Sunday service with the G. A. R., Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and other patriotic organizations in attendance. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Barber. Special Music by the choir. Sunday School at 12. Young People's meeting at 7:15. It is expected that the young people from the Dixfield Union will be present at the service. Topic, Memorial Sunday, Honoring Our Benefactors.

George Elias was in Boston last week and purchased the complete stock of a firm in that city that has recently been declared bankrupt. Mr. Elias has had the goods shipped here and with some goods from his own large stock he will hold a monstrous sale beginning Wednesday morning June 1st. The sale will include everything in the line of Ladies,' Gents' and Children's Furnishings. Also a large line of Dress Goods in the web and the prints at 4 3-4c. per yard will be a special feature. See his ad. for further information that will be of value to you.

Mrs. Nathan Akers and Mrs. Harry Hall entertained a whist party of seven tables at Seale's hall in Virginia Friday evening. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, and fruit were served and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing, making it a very pleasant occasion. The prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Harry Ladd, for the gentlemen, by Mr. Alfred Bryan. The consolation prize for the ladies went to Miss Violet Parrak and for the men to Mr. Fred Davis.

Charles K. Flanders, manager of the Maine Telephone exchange at Readfield was in town on business Saturday. He went to Bryant's Pond on the auto line in the afternoon so as to spend Sunday at his home in Norway.

Miss Gladys Hanley visited in Farmington recently.

Mrs. Vina Allen returned from her Portland trip Friday.

Mrs. Charles Tribou returned from her trip to Bangor, Monday.

Charles Packard spent Sunday at his home in Turner.

E. A. Allen of Lowell, Mass., spent the week end at Frank Putnam's.

L. W. Blanchard was at Whitefield, Vt., on a business trip last week.

Mrs. John Neal, who has been visiting in Lewiston, returned home Friday.

Judge Stearns and one of his sons went to the lakes Friday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Colby of Rumford Center is visiting Mrs. A. K. Martin, for a few days.

Miss T. Estabrook of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Pettengill.

Miss Lucille Bartlett spent the week end with her uncle, E. L. Bartlett at the Center.

The residence of R. M. Woodsum and Mrs. H. L. Walker on Franklin Street is receiving a new coat of paint.

John Stairs pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication before Recorder Stevenson Saturday morning and received a fine of $3 and costs.

A fishing party composed of H. E. Longfellow, William Cyr, F. J. Rigby and his father, Josiah Bisbee, left Friday for a few days fishing at Four Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bisbee and son spent a day or two with Dr. Bisbee the last of the week and are now spending a week at the Lakes, Mrs. Dr. Bisbee accompanying them.

Miss Louise Kidder has been enjoying a week's vacation from her duties with the Rumford Falls Trust Company. She spent the time with her parents in Hale.

In the near future Mrs. George Haskell will join her husband at Alberta. Mr. Haskell went there early in the spring and is now imployed by E. W. Howe.

The manager of the McKay Auto Lines has announced his intentions of putting on a baggage and express car to run to Andover in addition to the passenger car already on the route.

The Grand View house has been closed and the owners are advertising it to rent. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Souviney, who have run the place for a number of years, have left Rumford.

P. A. Lovejoy has put into commission on the Andover and Rumford stage line a new 50-horse power, eight passenger, "Pennsylvania" touring car. The stage continues to carry the mail and baggage.

E. C. Ward, who has charge of the Rumford Drug store, formerly the W. P. McDonald Drug store, sprained his ankle on a fishing trip recently and has suffered considerable pain as a result.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic C. Lee attended the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopalians at Portland last week. Rev. Mr. Lee was elected to a position of the Bishop's Address Committee and an alternate on the Clerical Committee to the general convention.

The many friends of Eli Roy, the little cripple newsboy, will be glad to know that he went Monday to Lewiston, where he will become an inmate of the Sister's Convent. He has informed his many patrons that they will have to secure their papers of some other boy.

R. J. Virgin and his daughter Susie, will go to Thorston Park, Mr. Virgin's private fish pond being at that place, in a few days, to remain for the summer, Mr. Virgin having fitted up one of the farm buildings in that vicinity for a summer home.

Chas. A. Mixer is on a business trip to St. Louis.

George C. Judkins has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Harry Elliott was in Newry two days the first of the week on business.

Mrs. George Gates is spending the week with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Alfred Sparks was in Lewiston a few days last week. He is pretty busy just at this time.

Dana C. York has been spending a few days at his home in South Windham.

Mr. John Maxwell, a senior of Colby College, preached at Smithville chapel and at Peru Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker, Miss Lelia Walker and Fred Smith spent Sunday at Weld Pond.

Mrs. Cleon Osgood returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks spent with her daughter in Delaware.

Mrs. John Stephens and daughter, Zephie, were in Portland Friday. Miss Zephie will remain for a while for medical treatment.

The decorators have finished their work on the Rumford Business Men's Club rooms and left for their homes Monday morning.

Miss Lena Felt is acting as organist at the Baptist church during the absence of C. A. Mixer, the regular organist at the church.

Rev. F. S. Clark of the "Little Wonders School" of Boston will be at the Baptist Church next Sunday with a chorus of children from the school.

Miss Margaret Dennett, one of the teachers of the Chisholm School has given up her work for the remainder of this term and returned to her home in Portland, because of poor health.

Principal Douglass was called to Boston Friday by the serious illness of his wife's mother, Mrs. Bride, who is in one of the Boston hospitals. Mrs. Douglass has been with her mother for several weeks.

Newton Cummings, Leslie Bennett, Albion Andrews, Harold Cole and Mr. Slattery of Paris Hill were in Rumford Sunday afternoon, coming in Mr. Cummings' large touring car. Th the latter part of the afternoon.

Messrs. Lowell & Covell, members of the confectionery firm of Boston of that name, and James Polley, formerly of Rumford, who is in their employment, are spending several days with James Keenan at one of his camps at the Lakes.

The 8:50 train out of Rumford Monday morning was made up of two baggage cars, two Pullmans, two first class passenger cars, a smoker, and the Jones Brothers Wild West Advertising car. It was certainly a heavy train and was well loaded.

The Ladies of St. Margaret's Guild will serve an excellent supper at the parish hall at St. Barnabas church this Thursday evening. The item in the Times last week stating that the supper was to be held Tuesday evening being incorrect, although the date May 26, was rightly given.

The Advertising car of the Jones Brothers Wild West Show came to Rumford Saturday and did a rushing business in putting up paper in town. There is no question but what they will show here Monday June 6th, but we are unable to state at this time where they will pitch their tents.

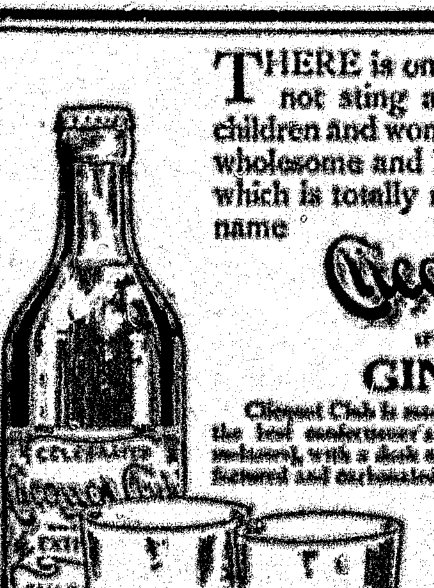
The new schoolhouse at the corner of Plymouth Ave. and Penobscot Street went into commission Monday morning. The scholars who will attend this school are the ones that have been attending school in the room in K. of P. Block and have been obliged to use Canal Street as a play ground.

There was a meeting of the Good Government Club at McMennamin Hall Sunday afternoon but no business of importance was transacted. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Club will hold a meeting at the Opera House and a full attendance of the members is desired as important matters are to be considered.

The banquet of the combined Bible classes of Ladies and Gentlemen at the Methodist church, which was to have been held on Monday evening of this week has been indefinitely postponed, because of the illness Principal Douglass' relatives which called him out of town, Mr. Douglass being the teacher of the Men's class.

Despite the cold and somewhat unfavorable weather about 40 members of Mt. Zircon Chapter, O. E. S. took the auto trip to Bethel Thursday afternoon and were the guests of the Bethel Chapter that evening exemplifying the work. They speak in the highest terms of the entertainment afforded them by the Bethel Lodge. An elegant banquet was served to them upon their arrival and refreshments were also served before the start for home. Although still cold the clouds had disappeared from the sky and the evening was a beautiful moonlight one, making the ride home very enjoyable.

Mrs. Fannie Armitage will leave today for Troy, N. Y. where she will visit her daughter and will then continue her journey to Galway, N. Y. where she expects to locate permanently. Her many friends in this place deeply regret her departure. Recently the members of the [illegible] Relief Corps gave her a farewell party and presented her a silk umbrella with a silver handle engraved with her monogram. Mrs. Gilchrest, President of the Corps made the presentation and nearly all present were considerably moved by emotion as Mrs. Armitage was a general favorite and a great worker for the organization.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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

A good delegation from the village attended the drama and ball at Canton Point, Friday evening. The drama "The Spy of Gettysburg" was presented by the senior class of Jay High school. Music was furnished by Farrington's orchestra.

Mrs. Emerson Poland and Miss Agnes Heald are ill with measles.

Mrs. A. S. Hathaway returned Friday from a visit at East Dixfield.

Miss Lucie Morse, Miss Josephine Cole and Miss Annie Seavey, teachers in the village schools, attended the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Norway, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Standley has returned from Lewiston.

The degree will be conferred on several candidates at the meeting of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge Friday evening.

The farm buildings in South Hartford occupied by Geo. Spaulding were burned to the ground May 17th. The cause of fire was unknown. No insurance on the buildings or household furniture.

Mrs. Vera Dailey is at work at Rumford.

A. W. Ellis has been to Livermore Falls the past week engaged in painting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert are spending a couple of weeks at their cottage at South Rangeley. A. S. Bicknell is assisting at Mr. Gilbert's store.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and daughter, Mabel of Ridlonville have been visiting relatives in town.

Almon Poland is building a house on his farm at North Hartford.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Jay has been a guest of her daughter, Miss Sadie Vining.

Catharine Hollis is gaining in health.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps will meet at the Grange Hall, Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of making wreaths for Memorial Day. All those interested are kindly invited to meet with them and assist in the work.

Merle Carver of Winthrop has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. M. Ludden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lothrop of Fayette.

The two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell are ill with measles.

Postmaster J. W. Thompson was at Andover last week.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford was a visitor in town Monday.

A pleasant surprise party was recently given Mrs. Amanda Ellis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Fletcher, with whom she resides, in honor of her 89th birthday. Mrs. Ellis was the recipient of many nice gifts and letters of congratulation were received. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, fruit, confectionery and chocolate were served. Her children were all present, with the exception of Sylvester Ellis, who lives in the west, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A crew of river drivers have made their headquarters at Gilbertville, the past week. J. F. Dority has charge of the drive.

There will be Memorial services at the United Baptist Church, Sunday and John A. Hodge Post and Relief Corps are invited.

Mrs. Olive Millett of Livermore suffered a paralytic shock May 15th and passed away Friday, at the home of her son, Will Millett, with whom she resided. Mrs. Millett was one of Livermore's eldest residents, and an estimable lady. She was unusually active for one of her years and was able to do the house work for her son up to the time of her illness. The funeral was held Sunday, at one o'clock, Rev. E. W. Webber officiating.

Miss Agnes Heald has been assisting O. M. Richardson in his printing office.

Nathan Timberlake one of the oldest residents of South Livermore passed away Friday, at the home of his son, Asa Timberlake, at nearly 90 years of age. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, Monday.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. N. Foye Tuesday afternoon, the topic being "Emigration."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson entertained Rev. Sarah Robinson during her stay in town.

Miss Mattie Hall visited Miss Clara Barrows Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge and little granddaughter of Lisbon Falls have been visiting Mrs. Coolidge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dearborn.

Capt. C. W. Prince has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address before John A. Hodge Post and Relief Corps, Memorial Day.

Miss A. F. Bicknell is in Portland this week attending the grand chapter O. E. S.

The young ladies Sunday school class of the United Baptist church gave a party at the parsonage recently to the Young Men's Bible class. The evening was one of much pleasure. An appetizing supper was served, which consisted of mashed potatoes, salads, rolls cake, ice cream and confectionery.

Mrs. Elvie Burke and Mrs. Susie Cole were at East Sumner Friday.

Gladys L. Waite has been visiting in Dixfield.

Charles Stetson of Augusta has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Stetson, and sister, Mrs. F. O. Proctor.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman is attending the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. at Portland.

Albert Sampson and wife have moved from East Dixfield to their new home at Gilbertville.

Extensive repairs are being made on the interior of Odd Fellows Hall.

Joseph Gammon has been ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Sara Vining has been at Rangeley a few days, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

C. F. Oldham, A. A. Eastman and Fred Standley went to East Sumner, Saturday, to load a boiler from the corn factory to the cars, to be shipped to Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Johnson, who have been visiting friends in the village returned to their home at Canton Point Saturday.

Bernard Adams is at work for B. C. Ludden.

Mrs. Frank Cone has been on the sick list.

Friday, May 20th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer York.

A. F. Russell, Jr., was at Dixfield Sunday.

M. O. Street, who has been very ill is able to sit on the piazza pleasant days.

Mrs. Wm. P. Gilman and two children of Phillips have been visiting Mrs. Jean Hayford and family.

Mrs. Lydia Stetson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rudolphus Hathaway of Auburn, who is in poor health.

Rev. Sarah Robinson of Wilton occupied the pulpit very acceptably at the United Baptist Church Sunday.

C. H. Gilbert was home from South Rangeley over Sunday returning Monday.

On the first of June the program and date set for the Odd Fellows Field day at South Paris will be announced. It is hoped there will be a large attendance from the subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woodsum have been enjoying an outing at the lakes the past week.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. M. P. Gerry of Lisbon Falls was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Florence M. Richardson is at Exeter, N. H., spending her vacation.

Mrs. D. E. Dresser is at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar B. Merrow of Auburn were guests at E. N. Haskells the first of the week.

Miss Martha Maxim of Cambridge, Mass, is here with relatives for a short stay.

Miss Helen Rogers was a guest of friends at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Eben Marshall has gone to spend a short vacation with relatives in Mass.

By a special act of Congress, Ingalls P. Evans has been granted a pension of $24.00 per month.

Charles H. Howard has been taking a vacation from his work in the drug store of F. A. Shurtleff & Co. He and his family have been enjoying the past week in Portland.

The Opera, Queen Esther, is in preparation by local singers and will be given here in a few weeks.

Miss Abbie Starbird who has been with her brother Capt. A. A. Starbird in the Philippines for the past year, is now on her way home and will probably arrive about the first of July.

Ralph Andrews and Chester Easson have gone into summer sleeping quarters in a tent set up just east of C. O. Andrews house on Maple St.

William P. Morton and George P. Eastman were at Concord Pond last week for a couple of days, enjoying the excellent fishing.

C. A. Record of Haverhill, Mass., was here last week to attend the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Norway.

Ripley and Fletcher sold three more Ford cars last week. A touring car to George W. Cole of Paris another to Percy M. Walker of South Paris and a roadster to George Charles of Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy and daughter spent Sunday with Walter E. Penley and family at Greenwood.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards attended the State Assembly of Pythian Sisters at Bangor last week as representative from Hamlin Temple.

Isaac Fogg of Portland was at S. B. Tucker's last week.

Advertised letters at South Paris post office, May 23.

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Press Reporter—Mrs. Agnes Morton.

U. G. Wheeler and Mr. Lane of Everett, Mass. arrived here last week and at once started for Shagg Pond, where they will stay at Mr. Wheeler's camp, "Camp Everett."

N. Dayton Bolster arrived on Sunday at the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. He received many remembrances of the day and besides a bunch of sixty pinks and the best wishes and autographs of some over 75 of his friends in town.

Albert L. Holmes has purchased the Stowe house on Main St., near the Congregational church. Mr. Holmes will occupy the house as soon as repairs are made.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Waterhouse died Wednesday night at her home on High street, after a long illness. She was the wife of Lafayette Waterhouse and leaves two children, Edith G., 10 years of age and Clarence, 7 years. The funeral was held at the Congregational church on Friday and was attended by Rev. A. T. McWhorter. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Miss Rose A. Murphy gave a "comet party" at her home Wednesday evening to about sixteen of her young friends in South Paris and Norway. Several games and amusements on the line of astronomy were enjoyed, music was furnished by talented members of the party, refreshments were served and with a social time the evening was completed.

The Stuart Brothers have completed a fine job of decorating the Supreme Court room. Walls and ceiling were tinted and frescoed and all the woodwork painted. The settees and chairs were grained and the whole appearance of the place is decidedly improved.

Fred W. Bonney was in Malden, Mass., on Friday to attend the funeral of his half brother Harry L. Bonney who died there Wednesday.

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Mr. Stubb—"Dangerous! In what way?"

Mrs. Stubb—"Why, they might have picked you up as a knocker and knocked you down to the highest bidder."

NORWAY.

Manager A. P. Bassett has been making extensive repairs at Central Park. The most noticeable change is the new stone curbing, the fine grading and shrubbery along the embankment next to the car line.

The Wm. C. Leavitt Co's. white duck advertising caps have been featured by nearly every small boy in the village. This scheme to promote the interests of this well known hardware house was a complete success, and every lively youngster proved the fact many times over.

Geo. P. Downing and Son have their boats in the lake all ready for the coming summer business.

The dance held at the opera house Saturday evening under the auspices of Pennesseewassee Athletic Association was well attended. Stearns furnished the music.

"Seek and ye shall find," has been the text each evening of scores of hungry local astronomers, while trying unsuccessfully to penetrate condensed vapor. Halley's Comet is a precious thing and only a few of the elect have been permitted to gaze upon it.

Our major base ball season opened at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, May 21 with a double header. The Radcliffe team met the strong Mohawks of Portland and a fast game resulted with the score 4-2 in favor of the Indians. Norway High defeated So. Paris High 5-1 in a well contested argument where both school combinations showed up in good form. Next Saturday the Radcliffe bunch will try conclusions with the South Portlands and a swift article is on the card. At that time the Norway Association line-up will be in better form and speed after their first real work out of last Saturday. Free score cards are issued at every game this season and the public already appreciate this luxury.

Mr. Walter Corrier attended the State Convention of Knights of Pythias of Maine at Bangor as representative of Pennesseewassee Lodge No. 18.

The shoemakers are beginning to get busy again after a dull season lasting several weeks. While the factory is not rushed with work yet there will shortly be enough to keep the machines busy a large part of each day.

The Road Commissioner and crew are doing considerable grading on Main, Tannery and Marston Streets. Other sections needing repairs will be attended to as promptly as the conditions will allow.

Several fast horses from the Mountain View Stock Farm and from many private stables occupy stalls at the fair grounds. The usual spring work-out is under full swing.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Miss Bertha A. Curtis of Lynnfield, Mass., whose death occurred last Wednesday afternoon was the only daughter of Emerson O. and Martha Cummings Curtis and was born and reared until nine years of age in this village, when the death of Mrs. Curtis twenty-three years ago made it seem best that Bertha be cared for in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Hooper of Lynnfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper having no living children she was given the place of a daughter. Miss Curtis had recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis and was supposed to be doing well, consequently the news of her death was a severe shock to her father. Mr. Curtis went to Lynnfield Thursday morning. There were funeral services at her late home Friday, and Saturday the body was brought to W. Paris and taken to the cemetery where after a burial service conducted by Rev. I. R. Macduff in the presence of relatives and friends it was interred in the family lot. Besides her father she is survived by one brother Percy Curtis of Boston, the aunt, Mrs. A. Cummings Hooper with whom she lived and two uncles, Geo. F. Cummings of Dorchester, Mass., and Henry N. Cummings of Lewiston, Me. Miss Curtis was an estimable young lady and her loss is keenly felt by those to whom she was near and dear, and who have the sympathy of many friends. The large quantity of beautiful flowers bespoke the esteem of her friends.

Mr. Nelson I. Mixer and Miss Annie Stuart attended the teachers' convention held in Norway last week.

Friday evening the village schools had a sociable in Centennial Hall. Music by Martin and Tuell. Ice cream and cake was on sale.

Mrs. Dorcas Churchill is the nurse for Mrs. S. W. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis and children of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mr. Curtis' mother, Mrs. A. E. Buckman.

Miss Jane Pierce of New York arrived in town last week. She will occupy the lower rent in Mrs. Mooney's residence during the summer.

Walter Risher has returned from a two weeks visit in Otisfield.

W. E. McKenney a student at Burdett Business College Boston was at home over Sunday. Mr. Frank F. McKenney returned with his son Monday morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell were week end guests of Mrs. Wardwell's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish in Buckfield.

Several people from here spent Saturday night and Sunday at Camp Echo Locke's Mills.

L. C. Bates and D. H. Fifield are improving the appearance of their residences on Main St. by a coat of paint.

Miss Tuell has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able to resume her work in the telephone office.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Rev. Paul Curtis pastor of the F. B. Society gave a helpful and interesting discourse at the morning service last Sunday. His many friends were glad to welcome him back after an absence of one Sunday by illness.

Rev. G. W. Sias of Waterford in exchange with Rev. W. E. Gaskin, at the Universalist church Sunday A. M. gave an excellent sermon from words found in Luke 12-8, 9. Subject "Confessing Christ."

The evening service at the F. B. church was led by Miss Knight.

Miss Mary Paine of Augusta is a guest at the home of her brother Ollo Paine.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. held in Portland this Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Stillman Whitney whose death occurred at Bethel last week, was a former resident of Dixfield, having lived here several years. He was a much respected citizen, and his many friends extend sympathy to the relatives. Mr. Whitney is survived by three sons, Virgil V. of Quincy, N. H., Eliphalet E. of Bethel and Will. L. of Berlin, N. H. Mrs. Whitney's death occurred Aug. 24, 1905.

Mr. Cliff of R. I. was in town over Sunday and stopped at the National House.

Mr. George Gates is spending a few days at Mingo Springs.

Mr. Carroll Howe and family are visiting relatives in Malden, Mass.

Mr. W. E. Noyes is visiting relatives in Revere, Mass. He will soon return to Alaska where he will remain through the summer looking after the interests of his business.

D. A. Gates and family spent Friday Saturday and Sunday at their cottage at Lake Webb.

Geo. Gray who has been at the lakes for several days returned Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson of Canton Point is a guest at the home of J. M. Holland.

Miss Ione Harlow is having her store inlarged, which will add much to its convenience. Miss Harlow carries a fine line of millinery and fancy goods; she will now add a larger stock of ladies and childrens boots and shoes to that which she already has in stock.

Mr. Harry Robinson of Malden, Mass. is in town visiting.

Monroe Peabody is clerking in the hardware store of Almon Stockbridge, who is confined to his home by rheumatism.

M. T. Goodrich Prin. of the High school was in Lewiston the 14th inst. to attend the track meet between the four colleges of the state.

The first issue of "The Dix" the paper now being published by the students of the High school, will make its first appearance this week Friday.

Miss Annie DeLano is spending a vacation of two weeks, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLano.

Emery Jones and wife went to New York last week to remain for the summer.

Mrs. George Atwood and Mrs. Wm. Eustis of Paris were in town Tuesday of last week.

Eddy Paradis and family have moved to Lewiston.

James Hawks of Freeport was a guest at the home of his brother Fred Hawks and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noyes visited relatives and friends at Byron and Rumford Point last week.

The Church Aid, of the Universalist Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic building this Thursday evening from 5-30 to 7 o'clock.

Albert Hall of West Peru, has purchased a house lot of Wm. Waite next to the F. H. Keene lot on School Street and intends to build this coming season.

Miss Ella Beal of Strong was a guest of Bertha Guild a few days last week.

The University of Maine, presented the High school with a fine picture of their campus. It was framed by a portion of the proceeds from the prize speaking contest. The picture was hung in the High school room, and is much appreciated by all.

Friday the 13th inst. was observed by the schools as Arbor Day. The pupils from each room of the village school planted a Carolina poplar. Under each tree was planted a bottle containing a few 1910 cents and an autograph list of pupils in the room to which the tree belonged. "America" was sung by the schools and cheers were given for Dixfield. The trees were purchased with funds from the School Improvement League. The grounds about the school building, having been well fitted out with trees this spring. The elms which were planted last month, by the generous action of the town, are putting forth newness of life and will soon add greatly to the beauty of the surroundings.

Mrs. John Pretty and son from Rumford visited her sister Mrs. Geo. Pretty Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Dillingham who has been in Portland the past seven weeks for treatment, returned home Friday.

The work is progressing rapidly on the new house built on High Street by Maurice Jadkins.

Miss Lila Reed of Berry Mills was a guest at the home of N. S. Howells a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley of Hartford, Conn., are guests at the home of John A. Decker, Mrs. Sibley's father.

On Sunday evening May 22nd, 1910, in the auditorium of the Universalist Church occurred the installation of the officers of the senior Y. P. C. U. Rev. I. R. Macduff was the installing officer. A large number were present, music was furnished by the choir, duet by Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Bates, solo by Mr. Luther Irish. Very helpful remarks were made by Mrs. Etta Locke, State Treasurer, Abner Mann and Rev. I. R. Macduff.

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Gilead,		4.24	8.40	3.34
West Bethel,		4.35	8.51	3.45
BETHEL,		4.46	9.01	3.52
Locke's Mills,			9.11	4.00
Bryant's Pond,		5.05	9.20	4.08
South Paris,		5.36	9.50	4.36
Lewiston,	arrive	6.40	10.55	5.35
Portland,	"	7.30	11.45	6.30

Trains Going West.

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Portland,	leave	8.00	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,		8.50	2.15	7.45
South Paris,		9.50	3.35	8.47
Bryant's Pond,		10.18	4.08	9.18
Locke's Mills,		10.26	4.18	9.26
BETHEL,		10.35	4.27	9.37
West Bethel,		10.42	4.35	9.46
Gilead,		10.53	4.51	9.59
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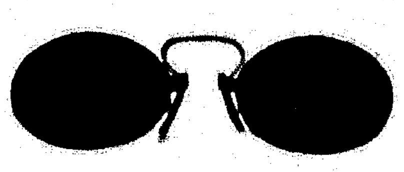

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539 Congress St., Portland, Me

The Footwear Fitters.

A Sale of Unusual Importance.

Midseason Mark-down Sale of Ladies Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Hats, all the week May 23 to May 28 inclusive.

Every Spring garment in the store, including some Summer goods, such as Linen Suits, Lingerie Dresses, etc., have been reduced for the occasion.

Special discount of 10 per cent on all purchases to readers of this paper who will present this coupon:

Good for 10 per cent discount on all purchases made during week of May 23 to May 28 inclusive.
R. M. LEWSEN & CO.

Reductions on Garments Vary from 15 to 35 per cent.

Prices on Suits are	$9.75 to 45.00
Prices on Coats are	5.75 to 40.00
Prices on Silk Dresses are	9.75 to 50.00
Prices on Lingerie Dresses are	3.98 to 35.00

R. M. LEWSEN & CO.,
533 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

300 SUITS.

We hunt the manufacturers for bargains, and when the goods are up to our standard we're glad to get them and divide the profit with our customers.

We are gratified at being able to offer for Bargain Week 300 new Spring Suits, $12, $13, $14 and $15 values at

$9.89 a Suit.

This was the surplus stock of a well known manufacturer in New York City—we bought them at our own price and here they go at $9.89.

50c Bull Dog Suspenders,	25 cents
50c President Suspenders,	25 cents
25c Police and Firemen's,	17 cents
25c Boston Garters,	13c

FRANK M. LOW & CO.
Outfitters to Men and Boys.
PORTLAND.

ASK TO SEE

these items when in Portland this week. The most desirable goods, dependable quality, specially priced for this occasion.

White Serge Suits, and white with pencil stripe, Value $25.00,	This week $16.50
Long serge Coats, navy and tan, Ladies' and Misses sizes, Value $12.50,	This week, $9.75
All silk figured Foulard Dresses. All colorings, Value $15.00	This week, $9.75
New Trimmed Hats, made especially for this week, Values $8.00 and $10.00,	This week, $5.00
Five great lots of Waists, greatly under price,	This week, 98c, $1.98, 2.48, 2.95 and $3.95.

J. E. PALMER CO.,
543 Congress St., Portland, Me.

The Busiest Store on Portland's Busiest Street.

J. R. LIBBY CO.

DEPARTMENT STORE.

A FULL WEEK OF SPECIAL SALES EVENTS.

A VISIT TO THIS STORE DURING THIS WEEK; WILL PAY YOU.

EVENT NO. 1 May Festival Sale

IN OUR SUIT AND WAIST DEPARTMENT.

The opportunities offered in this Department during this entire week will be of a money saving nature. If you have a Suit—Coat—Skirt Waist or Wrap of any kind to buy it will certainly pay you to inspect the splendid line in this Department. The May sale prices will certainly be of interest to you. A saving of importance awaits you here in this Department.

EVENT NO. 2 Manufacturer's Sale

OF SANITARY UNDERMUSLINS AT M'F'G'RS COST PRICES.

This is a sale of absolutely sanitary non-sweat shop Muslin Underwear that we hold once a year. They come to us direct from the manufacturers and every piece is marked at the manufacturers cost, which means a big saving to the purchaser. Every conceivable garment made of muslin is to be found in this lot and all at under prices.

EVENT NO. 3 Home and Cottage Furnishings

Of all Description at Money Saving Prices.

This event embraces many departments that every housekeeper is more or less familiar with and also much interested in, all manner of household furnishings are included in this sale and all at special prices for this entire week. A careful inspection and comparison of our prices will settle the question of when and where to make your purchases of this sort.

EVENT NO. 4 Special Week Sale

IN OUR SILK, DRESS AND WASH GOODS.

These Three Departments Offer Great Inducements. In the Silk Department—The Dress Goods Department and Wash Goods Department, we are making extra efforts to place before you "for this special week of selling" price concessions of a substantial nature of fresh seasonable merchandise. Here in these Departments you'll find opportunity to save money on your purchases.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

During this special shopping week, May 23rd to May 28th, we will sell

$15.00 Dresses at $9.75

New styles in attractive Summer dresses of fine wool Serge. They come in best shades of navy, reseda and black. Two excellent styles, neat but most pleasing in appearance, one buttons in back, the other buttons in front.

The regular price is $15.00
Special price all this week,
$9.75

Special Values in all other departments.

PORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.
522—528 Congress St., Portland, Me.

Owen, Moore & Co.
505—507 CONGRESS ST.

Portland's Distinctive Store.

One of our many inducements during the week of May 23rd

Will be to give ABSOLUTELY FREE with every purchase of a suit of $25 or more, one

Silk Petticoat

valued at $5.00 to match Suit.

We wish it thoroughly understood that we, in giving this Petticoat, have not increased the price of our Suits one cent; in fact the Suits were priced before we decided to make this offer. The cost of these petticoats we have charged direct to our Expense Advertising Account.

These Petticoats retail ordinarily at any store for $4.95.

In addition to the above, every department in our store is displaying and offering beautiful, reliable and seasonable merchandise at very attractive prices.

We cordially invite all visitors to make this store their headquarters. To customers and visitors we extend every service and convenience; ladies' rest room with current magazines, free writing materials, and the services of a maid which are at their disposal.

Express paid on all purchases of $5.00 or more.

REMEMBER—That in our Cloak department we employ the best fitters, men tailors and pressmen obtainable.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE VETERAN'S DREAM.

We met last night in the old post hall,
And some of the boys were sadly missed;
Twenty present, ah, that was all—
The rest had answered the great roll call
Out of eighty nine on the charter list.
Then up spoke Bates of the Twenty-third,
Who had served all through till the war was done,
"It's a long time, boys, since their names I've heard,
And I move we call them one by one."
So they read each name and to my ear
Came words borne forth on the evening breeze—
It sounded to me like the faint: "Here, here."
And I knew they answered that roll call clear
From their resting place beneath the trees.
I seemed to see them all in line
Just touching elbows and standing straight;
Yes, each was there of the sixty-nine,
And I spoke to one old pal of mine
Who had left us along in ninety-eight,
And cried: "Old comrade, what means all this?"
Then he said as he tapped on his muffled drum:
"We are calling the names of the ones we miss—
The twenty boys who have not yet come."
Then he gave the order: "Right by twos."
And they smiled on me as they marched away;
But their "tramp, tramp, tramp" I did not lose—
Till old Bates shook me: "Having a snooze!
Come, old pard, I go home your way."

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THE FIRST VOLUNTEER.

The first volunteer for the civil war was Dr. Charles F. Rand of Washington, D. C. A certificate in the capitol of New York state attests the priority of Dr. Rand's tender of his services. This certificate is signed by the mayor and two prominent citizens of Batavia, N. Y., and also by the county clerk and the sheriff of Genesee county, stating that in less than ten minutes after the call for troops by President Lincoln, April 15, 1861, for 75,000 men the name of Charles F. Rand was enrolled as a soldier.

Among the war records at Washington there is none of an earlier enlistment than that of Dr. Rand and the honor has therefore been given him by common consent.

Not only was Dr. Rand the first volunteer for the civil war, but he was also the first soldier to win the congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action.

This event occurred at Blackburn's Ford, Va., in less than three months after his enlistment. His command was ordered to retreat, and every man obeyed save young Rand, at the time but 18 years of age. The rest of his battalion of 500 men was swept in disorder from the field, but Rand held his ground, despite the fact that the field was plowed by shot and shell all about him. The enemy finally absolutely refused to fire at the boy standing bravely alone and firing at them as coolly as if he had a regiment at his back. Rand then crept across the field and a deep ravine and joined the command of Gen. A. H. Barnum.

The congressional medal of honor was not instituted until a year later, and the first one struck off was presented to Rand for his distinguished gallantry on that memorable day at Blackburn's Ford.

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THE MEANING OF THE DAY.

For forty one years the north and the south—though on different days—have decorated the graves of their soldier dead of the mightiest war of modern times and the greatest war of all time in the cause for which it was fought. In the beginning the south, honestly and sincerely believing that it had a right to withdraw from the union, proposed to exercise this right peacefully if it could, forcibly if it must. Its complaint was that the north would not in good faith keep the national laws made to protect the domestic institution of the southern states—slavery—and was continually encroaching on it with new laws, and the south wished a separate government in which laws would be supreme. The north insisted that the union was indissoluble; that once having entered it, states could not withdraw. As a question of law, this could never be settled.

It is pitiful to see how our fathers for years argued and demonstrated and quibbled over an interpretation while in the background loomed the real question, dimly discerned, never wholly confessed, and ignored, as much as possible; while as if to drown conscience the talk about "interpretation of the constitution" grew ever louder, until the south struck. It ordained the dissolution of this union and fired on its flag. Then rose the curtain on the red drama that cost a million lives before the curtain fell.

Confused in the beginning, the theme gradually unfolded, the background became near and the protagonists were disclosed in deadly strife, not over a petty text, but over the question of human freedom versus human slavery. The fathers had eaten the sour grapes and the children's teeth were set on edge. There could be no compromise. As long as this country was to be the heritage of those that made it the one idea or the other must prevail. Freedom won—in a blaze of glory, with a trail of reflected light, seen clearer this day every year, as the diminishing ranks of the boys in blue march to lay flowers—the rue of sacrifice and rosemary for remembrance—on the graves of "Those that have died [illegible]

This is the personal possession of the union soldier—that he fought for the cause of human freedom. And unique significance that it is not merely in memory of brave men who "gave the last full measure of devotion" for a cause they believed was right, but that that cause was human freedom! It abides. We that come after them have a like battle to fight, and the same old foe with a new face. All slaves are not black. All slavery has not the outward and visible signs of dungeon and the lash. We are still, as Lincoln said on the field of Gettysburg, engaged in a great civil war testing whether a nation—conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal—can long endure." And in this war north and south clasp hands and stand shoulder to shoulder.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page Two.)

land on the last Tuesday of May, A. D. 1795, represented that a new Highway, or Common Road, is wanted from the southeast corner of Paris by a place called Stony Brook, and Bisco's Falls, to the northwest corner of said Paris and from thence to said New Pennacook, (Rumford) and it being determined by the court to be of common convenience and necessity to have such a way laid out, appointed John Greenwood, Nathaniel Coit Allen, Isaac Parsons, Ichabod Bonney and Peleg Chandler, Esquires, five disinterested freeholders in said county to lay out the same after giving legal notice and make returns to the next meeting of the court, and if any person be injured to award damages. And now the said committee make return as follows:

Beginning at a hemlock tree in the easterly line of Paris and to be continued from said southeast corner of Paris by a place called Stony Brook and Bisco's Falls to the northwest corner of said Paris, from thence to New Pennacook. Having given notice as the law directs, we did proceed to lay and have laid out said highway as follows:

Beginning at a hemlock tree in the easterly side line of Paris and in the center of the before named county road to be four rods wide, two rods each side of the following courses, namely: North 82 degrees west—etc., "from this point the road for twenty rods is eight rods wide"—a stake opposite Solomon Shaw's house—opposite Abner Shaw's barn—a tree near Stony Brook—etc., corner of John Daniel's house, opposite Benjamin Hammond's barn, "to the center of a county road formerly laid out to the center lot in Paris," running in the center of said road 155 rods, to the end thereof—thence to the bridge over Swift river, to the north end of the bridge over Fall Brook, to bank of Little Androscoggin river at Bisco's Falls—crossing said river,—to third range line in Paris,— to easterly bank of Little Androscoggin river, crossing the river—to north west corner of Paris—to Black Brook—to southerly end of a ridge of land called Whale's Back—on said ridge to the end thereof, to a brook crossing said Ridge—to a brook at the north end of Whales Back, so called,—to a Norway Pine tree standing in the southerly side line of New Pennacook.

We have assessed the sum of $XX damage to Isaac Jackson and $10 to Lemuel Jackson, Jr.

Expense of Locating.

John Greenwood, 10 days @ $2.,	$20.00.
Nathaniel Allen, 11 days @ $1.50,	$16.50.
Isaac Parsons, 11 days	$16.50.
Ichabod Bonney,	$16.50.
Peleg Chandler,	$16.50.
Samuel Jackson, Jr. assistant,	$7.00.
Nicholas Chelsey,	$6.00.
	$99.00.

But this did not end the trouble; to locate was one thing, to build accordingly was another.

(To be continued.)

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1910, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Joseph N. Littlehale late of Newry, deceased; petition for the appointment of Silas F. Littlehale or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Silas F. Littlehale, a brother.

Charles C. Merrill late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellen A. Merrill, administratrix.

Orville A. Kilgore of Newry, ward; final account presented for allowance by Willard B. Wight, guardian.

Samuel T. Whitney late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Willie L. Whitney the executor therein named.

A true copy—attest:
ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Michael Deegan late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY E. DEEGAN.

May 17th, 1910.

MEXICO.

Rev. J. G. Fisher went to Dexter, Me., Monday morning to attend the funeral of a very old and dear friend, Mrs. B. H. Chandler of Dexter.

Mrs. Charles Gamelon and daughter, Doris, are spending several days in Lewiston.

Mr. Fred Fish expects to move his family from the Towle house on Granite St. to Hemingway Park, Rumford.

S. O. Dorr is building a good sized henhouse for Claude Brown.

Grangers are requested not to forget the entertainment Saturday evening May 28th. All Grangers are at liberty to invite their friends. A good entertainment promised.

James Law leaves this week for Scotland to visit his home for several weeks.

Everybody is saying "Circus Day, June 6th."

Beatrice Hamilton, of Rumford, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hamilton of Bridge street, last Friday.

Chas. Haines has moved into the Clifford house on Roxbury Ave.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, who have been living in Lewiston, have returned here and Mr Bartlett has accepted a position here.

It was reported in last week's issue that T. M. Stevens was going into the store with his father, but Mr. Stevens has purchased his father's stock and is running the business himself, his father, H. R. Stevens, retiring on account of ill health.

Victor Blaisdell was home from Gun Corner over Sunday.

Roy Blaisdell came home from South Paris to spend the week end at home.

W. S. Crommett, wife and son Earl, spent several days this week at Waterville, Me., visiting relatives.

On Sunday afternoon at Dixvale, was held the funeral of Geraldine, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oldham, formerly of Holdenville, Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating. The little child died of spinal meningitis. The sympathy of their many friends in town is extended.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs J. C. Buckman, who has been so critically ill for a long time, passed away at her home on Granite street. Mrs. Buckman has been in poor health many years and has been confined to her bed nearly all winter with rheumatic fever, from the effects of which she has never recovered. The funeral will be announced later.

Miss Chaplin, a teacher of the Central School, is ill of the mumps and spent the week end at her home in Portland, returning Tuesday. She expects to be able to resume her school duties very soon. Miss Margaret McGrath has been substituting for Miss Chaplin.

"I see that Teddy has sent into this country a large consignment of lions, tigers, etc. I presume he will have to pay regular tariff duty on these?"

"Oh, no. They will come in as free raw material."—Life.

DOLL CARRIAGE FREE

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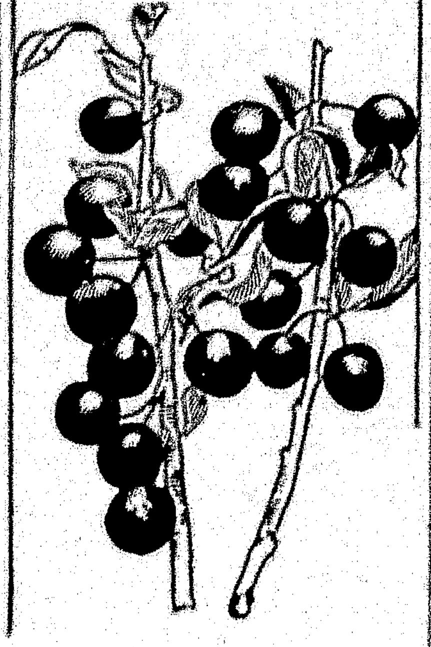
COMPASS CHERRY FOR NORTH

Originated with Minnesota Man Over Ten Years Ago By a Successful Plum Cross.

The Compass cherry originated with a Mr Knutson of Springfield, Minn., something over ten years ago by crossing the pollen of the Prunus Americana on the native Sand cherry, P. besseyi. It is really a small plum, and the term cherry is something of a misnomer. Since this variety was introduced a number of other seedlings have been raised from it, which closely resemble the parent. It ripens here between the cherries and early plums, and is about as large as the small native plum.

The tree is dwarf in habit and of upright form, with foliage between that of the sand cherry and the plum, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. It flowers abundantly every year, and the fruit sets well. The tree is extremely hardy, never killing back even in severest winters in Minnesota. Its chief weakness is a liability to attack of plum rot, which sometimes will take all the fruit. If, however, the trees are well sprayed with bordeaux the injury from this source may be prevented. The fruit makes a good preserve, and is much esteemed for this purpose, but is too puckery to make it desirable for eating out of hand.



The Compass Cherry.

Transplant in Winter.

Winter is one of the best times of the year for transplanting trees. Take them up with a large ball of frozen earth about their roots. The frozen ball of earth is a perfect protection to small and tender roots.

Our Apple Crop.

It is estimated that the total apple crop of the United States for 1909 will be about 3,500,000 barrels less than last year.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Sarah Gelatis late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BERTA A. AUSTIN

May 17th, 1910.

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Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

Honor Above All.

Believe it to be the greatest of all infamies to prefer your existence to your honor, and for the sake of life to lose every inducement to live.—Juvenal.

Evil in Neglected Legislation.

In Belgium, where education is not compulsory, 21 per cent. of the working people over ten years of age can neither read nor write.

Always Some Discord.

No one is wholly satisfied with his life. The best man you can think of cannot have felt any complete satisfaction on reviewing his career.

A Word to Parents.

It is better to keep children to their duty by a sense of honor and by kindness than by fear.—Terence.

The Difference in Sexes.

You can judge a woman's mental capacity by her clothes much better than you can a man's.

All Wrong But Himself.

He that is giddy thinks the world turns 'round.—Shakespeare.

Danger in the Truth.

Truth is often attended with danger. —Marcellinus

MAN OF HIS WORD.

"I thought you told me these lots would double in value in two years, and here's a man offering me exactly what I gave for them."

"Yes, but you forget you gave twice as much as they were worth."—Judge.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Bethel and Rumford Falls Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Bethel citizen says: W. Scott Robertson, Mason St., Bethel, Maine, says: "Two or three years ago I had a severe attack of backache. This trouble clung to me for some time, and I was unsuccessful in my efforts for relief. A neighbor finally recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, saying that he had been cured through their use. I was so much impressed that I went to W. E. Bosserman's Drug Store and procured a supply. It required but the use of two boxes to remove the pains in my back and restore my kidneys to a normal condition. I have not had any return of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COAL TAR IN ROAD MAKING

Its Value in Preservation of Macadam Roads as Dust Preventive Has Been Demonstrated.

Revolution in road construction is predicted by many highway engineers, but many others believe the successful macadam method modified will be the only innovation. In that event the tar macadam method will surely be considered. A properly tarred road is similar to asphalt pavement, but of a more resilient character. The stone is all bound together by the tar into a smooth, firm surface, which can be swept and washed in much the same manner as an asphalt pavement.

The main agencies which cause deterioration of tarred or oiled surfaces are heavy rain, frost, and the decaying organic matter which accumulates on the surface of the road. So far as can be determined, one kind of road withstands the action of these agencies as well as the other. Water gas tar is used in connection with coal tar, but not to any great extent by itself. It has a greater power of penetration and less of it is required, but it is not so lasting. It really is in a class by itself and occupies an intermediate position between the temporary and the permanent binders.

In some cases, where a limited amount of money is available or where for climatic reasons it is available to treat the road with the idea of its lasting only through one season, water gas tar is expected to prove a valuable dust layer, and any extension of its use is thought to lie in this direction. The value of coal tar in the preservation of macadam roads and as a dust preventive is proved by the fact that in the majority of cases the life of a treated road has been materially lengthened, and by applying tar the complete rebuilding of many roads at an enormous expense has been avoided.

A great drawback in the standardization of tar treatment is the impossibility of securing a uniform supply of coal tar. Coal tar is purely a by-product, and the processes by which it is derived are never run with reference to the quality of tar produced but solely to obtain maximum yields of gas or coke.

Trapping Muskrats.

A farmer's wife at Milford, Del., earned $150 last year trapping muskrats. In addition to this work she found time to do all the house work and attend to the needs of her three children.

Make a muskrat trap in a sugar barrel. Set it in the water about half out. Put in plenty of bait of apples, carrots or parsnips.

Take two or three poles, two to three inches in diameter, let one end float or rest on the mud at the water's edge and fasten the other end at the top of the barrel. The muskrats climb up the pole and jump in and they cannot get out. Six or seven have been captured in such a trap during one night.

Narrow Country Roads.

Persons who are making a study of good roads claim that the highways of the United States are much too wide. In Germany the roads average from 21 to 23 feet in width and carry an enormous amount of traffic while in our open country in the western states where traffic is comparatively light we make the roads 50 to 60 feet wide out of land worth $100 per acre, and allow three-fourths of the highway to grow up in weeds.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

Irasburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irasburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

DUPLICATING.

Patience—I understand a Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as a slight recompense for the trouble they have taken in bringing her up.

Patrice—But suppose her parents have all the casters and butter knives they can use!—Yonkers Statesman.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They never fail. All Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

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HIS THOUGHTS.

Bobby—Angels have wings, don't they?

Sunday School Teacher—Of course.

Bobby—Then I wish I was an angel. I'd fly in the pantry and get all the cake off the top shelf.

NOT UP ON SLANG.

"I'd like to get a room for the night," drawled the old man with the chin whiskers and yellow satchel.

"By Jinks, Buttons!" whispered the clerk to the bellhop, "all of the rooms are filled, but we don't want to discourage the country patronage, so we'll have to give him some kind of a 'stall'."

But the old man overheard the remark and fired up instantly. "No, yeou don't!" he blurted defiantly. "By crickety, no! If I wanted to sleep in a stall I'd stopped at the livery stable on the other corner."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A GREAT BIG SALE

At GEORGE ELIAS' Department Store

Last week I was in Boston and purchased the entire stock of a firm which recently became bankrupt and were obliged to surrender their stock at a great loss. **WHAT IS THEIR LOSS IS RUMFORD'S GAIN**, for I shall place this lot of over

$3,000 Worth of This Season's Goods

on sale at ridiculously low prices, and I shall also include in this sale a large portion of my regular stock.

SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, AND CONTINUES UNTIL JUNE 11.

The stock includes a full line of LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S FURNISHINGS, SUITS, COATS, UNDERWEAR, FANCY HOISERY, NECKWEAR, Etc. A large lot of STRAW HATS, including a complete line of PANAMAS. Don't fail to see our splendid line of AMERICAN LADIES' and AMERICAN GENTLEMEN'S SHOES. Some beautiful models of Summer Footwear.

This is no ordinary sale, but an opportnnity which no one in Rumford can afford to miss.

A complete line of DRESS GOODS in the web. Fine Prints at only 4 3-4 cents per yard.

GEORGE ELIAS DEPARTMENT STORE,

232 Waldo Street, Rumford, Maine